

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5591
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IDENTICAL NAMES OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINES
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether many Allopathic medicines are having identical names due to which chemists are inadvertently giving another medicines to the patient which could be fatal for them;
- (b): if so, the number of such cases that have come to light during the year 2000 and till date; and
- (c): the measures being taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such cases ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

- (a)to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.